

Please deny the application for BPL by the power companies.

First, their track record in addressing problems is poor in my opinion,

second, their equipment and it's maintenance history is poor (witness the latest blackout),

and third, if the BPL is supported with battery backup systems (most cable distribution systems are), in the event of real large scale emergency, both the Government and Amatuer Radio may have to contend with BPL interference while conducting emergency life and death communications through the interference that BPL creates under normal circumstances, let alone an emergency case where the power company may loose control of their BPL system or private citizens and businesses dramatically increase traffic on the BPL network during an emergency.

Thank you;

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